

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 were pending in this application. Claims 12 and 17 are currently amended. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-17 are pending and under active consideration.

The Specification is amended to insert at page 1 a section for Cross-Reference to Related Applications. Paragraph [0025] is amended to correct a typographical error. Paragraphs 0022, 0033, 0040, 0041, 0065, 0071, 0076, 0077, 0083, 0084, 0088, 0089, and 00101 are amended to insert sequence identities pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d). Accordingly, the amendments are supported by the application as originally filed. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks made herein into the file history of the present application.

CONCLUSION

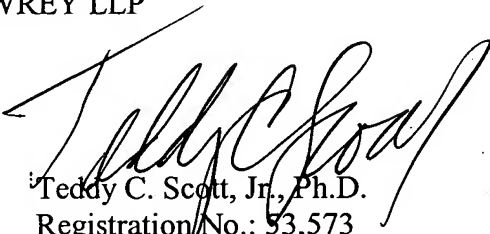
Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in good and proper order for allowance and early notification to this effect is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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